PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

REGULATIONS FOR MA PROGRAMME IN SOCIOLOGY

(With Effect from the academic year 2020-2021 Onwards)

Aim of the Course

The course intends to familiarize the students with the major sociological debates relating to theoretical, conceptual and methodological issues. It tries to equip the students to develop critical perspectives and orient them to undertake empirical research.

Eligibility for Admission

Candidates seeking admission for the MA Sociology Course shall require to have passed with a Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% of marks. All SC/ST candidates who have passed the qualifying examination are eligible to apply for admission irrespective of the percentage of marks.

Duration of the Course

The normal duration of the M. A Programme is for two academic years of 4 semesters. However, the students shall be permitted to graduate in 4 years and not more than 8 semesters.

Medium

The medium of instruction shall be in English.

Course Structure

The course structure of the department consist of Hard Core and Soft Core papers. In addition, the candidate shall require to complete a Project Work and undergo a Viva-voce Examination.

Age Limit

The Age Limit rules are as applicable to other M. A programmes offered by the Pondicherry University.

MA Sociology Course structure & Syllabus (Tentative semester-wise allocation of Hard core courses)

Students must secure minimum 72 credits for the award of the degree. Students are free to choose any course offered by other departments as soft core during a particular semester and advised to seek the help of concerned faculty advisor of the department to choose the soft core courses.

Year	Semester	Course Code	Name of papers	Credit
I Year	Semester	SOCL	Classical Sociological Traditions	4
	I	SOCL	Social Stratification	4
		SOCL	Sociology of India	4
			Soft core Paper	3
			Soft core Paper	3
			Total	18
	Semester	SOCL	Modern Sociological Theories	4
	II	SOCL	Kinship and Family	4
		SOCL	Sociology of Social Movements	4
			Soft core Paper	3
			Soft core Paper	3
			Total	18
II Year	Semester III	SOCL	Sociology of Development	4
		SOCL	Agrarian Social Structure in India	4
		SOCL	Research Methods	4
			Soft core Paper	3
			Soft core Paper	3
			Total	18
	Semester	SOCL	Project Work and Viva Voce	4+1
	IV	SOCL	Economic Sociology	4
		SOCL	Sociology of Gender	4
		BOCE	Soft core Paper	3
			Soft core Paper	3
			Total	19
			Grand Total (Hard Core Papers 49 Credits)	73

*The following papers are mandatory for the students of the department which shall be offered during the span of four semesters.

LIST OF HARD CORE COURSES

SL. No.	Course	Name of papers	Credit
	Code		
1.	SOCL	Classical Sociological Traditions	4
2.	SOCL	Social Stratification	4
3.	SOCL	Sociology of India	4
4.	SOCL	Modern Sociological Theories	4
5.	SOCL	Kinship and Family	4
6.	SOCL	Sociology of Social Movements	4
7.	SOCL	Sociology of Development	4
8.	SOCL	Agrarian Social Structure in India	4
9.	SOCL	Research Methods	4
10.	SOCL	Project Work and Viva Voce	5
11.	SOCL	Economic Sociology	4
12.	SOCL	Sociology of Gender	4

* The students will have a choice to select soft core courses as listed below which may be offered by the department depending on the convenience of the concerned faculty member.

LIST OF SOFT CORE COURSES

SL. No.	Course	Name of papers	Credit
	Code		
1.	SOCL	Fundamentals of Sociology	3
2.	SOCL	Sociology of Migration	3
3.	SOCL	Understanding Sociology	3
4.	SOCL	Sociology of Health	3
5.	SOCL	Sociology of Work	3
6.	SOCL	Indian Sociological Perspectives	3
7.	SOCL	Sociology of Culture	3
8.	SOCL	Sociology of Media	3
9.	SOCL	Social Networks	3
10.	SOCL	Social Demography	3
11.	SOCL	Social Statistics and Computer Application	3
12.	SOCL	Sociology of Aging	3
13.	SOCL	Sociology of Irrigation	3
14.	SOCL	Sociology of Religious Minorities in India	3
15.	SOCL	Doing Development Research	3
16.	SOCL	Sociology of Disasters	3
17.	SOCL	Political Sociology	3
18.	SOCL	Sociology of Caste	3
19.	SOCL	Sociology of Muslim communities in India	3
20.	SOCL	Religion, State and Society in India	3
21.	SOCL	Globalization and Society	3
22.	SOCL	Ecology and Society	3
23.	SOCL	Sociology of Tribes in India	3

HARD CORE PAPERS

CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL TRADITIONS

Course Objective:

This course is designed to acquaint students with the thought of the founders of sociology. It is intended to give students grounding in sociological theory that they can carry over and apply to all other courses on society.

Course Outline:

- **Unit I** The Rise of Sociology in the 19th century: The Positivism of August Comte
- Unit II Karl Marx: Historical Materialism; Surplus Value; Alienation of labour; and Class Conflict.
- Unit III Emile Durkheim: The Division of Labour; Rules of Sociological Method; Religion and Society; Study of Suicide
- Unit IV Max Weber: Social Action; Types of Authority, Verstehen, Bureaucracy, World Religions and Western Capitalism
- Unit V Comparing Marx, Weber and Durkheim: Methodology: Marx, Weber and Durkheim; Religion: Durkheim and Weber; Capitalism: Marx and Weber

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- 2. Bogardus, Emory S. 1960. *The Development of Social Thought*, Bombay: Vakils, Borrer and Simons Pvt. Ltd.
- 3. Calhoun, Craig (Ed.) (2nd edition). 2007. *Classical Sociological Theory*, USA: Blackwell Publisher.
- 4. Coser, Lewis. 1977. Masters of Sociological Thought, New York: HBJ.
- 5. Craib, Ian. 1997. Classical Social Theory. London: Oxford University Press.
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- 7. 1977. Division of Labour in Society. New York: Free Press.
- 8.1915. The Elementary Forms of the Religious Life. London: Allen & Unwin.
- 10. Giddens, Anthony. 1994. Capitalism and Modern Social Theory. CUP: UK.
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- 12. Marcuse, Herbert. 1973. *Reason and Revolution: Hegel and the rise of social theory.* London: Routledge, (Introduction, pp. 3-29).
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- 18. Smelser, N and R. S. Warner. 1976. *Sociological Theory: Historical and Formal*, Morristown: General Learning Press.
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- 21. 1930. The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism. London: Allen & Unwin.
- 22. 1965. The Sociology of Religion. London: Methuen
- 23. Zetlin, Irving M. 1990. *Ideology and the Development of Social Theory*. Englewood Cliffs, N J.: Prentice-Hall.

SOCIAL STRATIFICATION

Course Objective:

The objective of this paper is to develop a critical understanding of the approaches, theories and dimensions of social stratification. It contextualises social stratification in a caste-class-gender frame-work.

Course Outline:

Unit I Concepts: Inequality, Hierarchy, Differentiation, Social Exclusion

Unit II Theories: Class and Social Change, Class Status and Party, Functionalist Perspective

Unit III Forms of Stratification: Caste, Class, Gender, Race

Unit IV Social Mobility: The concept of Social Mobility, Conditions and Consequences of Social Mobility

Unit V Recent Debates in Inclusion and Exclusion: Globalisation, Privatisation, Affirmative Action.

- 1. Aron, R. 1969. Two Definitions of Class. In Andre Beteille (ed.) *Social Inequality: Selected Readings*. Bristol: Penguin Books Limited, pp. 16-44.
- 2. Beteille, A. 1990. Race, Caste and Gender. *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 25, No. 3, pp. 489-504.

- 5. Davis, Kingsley and Wilbert E. Moore. 1945. *Some Principles of Stratification*, American Sociological Review, Vol. 10, No. 2, pp. 242-249.
- 6. Dahrendorf, R. 1969. On the Origin of Inequality among Men. In Andre Beteille (ed.) *Social Inequality: Selected Readings*. Bristol: Penguin Books Limited, pp. 16-44.
- 7. Davis, Kingsley and Wilbert E. Moore. 1944. 'Some Principles of Stratification', American Sociological Review, Vol. 10, No. 2, pp. 242-249.
- 8. Deshpande, Satish. 1999. 'Caste and Census'. *Sociological Bulletin*, Vol. 48, No. ½, pp. 257-262.
- 9. Despande, Satish and Mary E. John 2010. 'The Politics of not Counting Caste', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 45, No. 25, pp. 39-42.
- 10. Deshpande, Satish and Nandini Sundar .1998. 'Caste and the Census: Implications for Society and the Social Sciences .*Economic and Political Weekly*. Vol. 33, No. 32, pp. 2157-2159.
- 11. Despande, Satish.2013. 'Caste and Castelessness- Towards a Biography of the 'General Category', *Economic and Political Weekly Issue*. Vol. 48, No. 15, pp. 32-39.
- 12. Dumont, Louis. 1970. *Homo Hierarchicus: The Caste System and its Implications*. London: Paladin, pp. 21-32, 33-64.

- 13. Franklin, J.H .1968. The *Color Line- Legacy for the Twenty-First Century*. Columbia: University of Missouri Press, pp. 1-26.
- 14. Giddens, A 1973. *The Class Structure of Advanced Societies*. Hutchinson, London, pp. 9-22, 23-40.
- 15. Goldthrope, J.H. 2016. 'Social class mobility in modern Britain: changing structure, constant process', *Journal of the British Academy*. 4, 89–111, pp. 89-109.
- 16. Goldthrope, J.H. 1983. 'Women And Class Analysis: In Defence Of The Conventional View', *Sociology*, Vol. 17, No. 4, pp. 465-488.
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- 19. Marriot, Mckim. 1973. 'Caste Systems' in *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, vol. 3, pp. 982 991.
- 20. Marx, Karl and Frederick Engels. 1959. *Selected Work (3 vols.). vol. 1.* Moscow: Progress Publishers.
- 21. Lerner, G. 1986. *The Creation of Patriarchy*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 3-14, 15-35, 161-179, 212-230.
- 22. Radhakrishnan, P. 1990. *Backward Classes in Tamil Nadu*. Economic and Political Weekly, Vol.25, No.10, pp.509-520.
- 23. Scott, John 1994. 'Class Analysis: Back To The Future' Sociology, Vol. 28, No. 4, pp. 933-942.
- 24. Sharma, K. L. 2010. *Perspectives on Social Stratification*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications, pp. 14-64, 109-162, 163-170.
- 25. Singh, Yogendra .1999. *Social Stratification and Change in India*. Delhi: Manohar, pp. 7-26.
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- 29. Tumin, Melvin. 1999. Social Stratification- The Forms and Functions of Social Inequality. New Delhi: Prentice Hall, pp. 12-23.
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- 31. Visvanathan, Shiv. 2001. 'The Race for Caste: Prolegomena to the Durban Conference' *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 36, No. 27, pp. 2512-2516.
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SOCIOLOGY OF INDIA

Course Objective:

The course addresses sociological studies of caste, religion, village, family, marriage and kinship. As a precursor to these, the first section includes two essays on the institutional framework within which sociology and social anthropology developed in India. The course is also meant as a prelude to a course on perspectives in understanding Indian society to be taken up in the following semester.

Course Outline:

- Unit I The rise of Sociology and Social Anthropology in India
- **Unit II** Caste Structure and Change: *Varna* and Caste; Caste and Hierarchy; Caste and Colonialism; Caste and Race; Caste, Class and Politics.
- **Unit III** Village in India: Nature of Village community; Myth and Reality of the Indian Village.
- **Unit IV** Kinship & Family in India: Nature of family and kinship; Family and Household; Nuclear versus Joint debate.
- **Unit V** Tribes: Conceptualizing Tribes; Tribes as Indigenous people; Transformation of Tribes.

- 1. Beteille, Andre. 1986. 'The concept of tribe with special reference to India' *European Journal of Sociology*. 27, pp. 297-318.
- 2. -----1996. Caste, Class and Power: Changing Patterns of stratification in Tanjore village. Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- 3. Cohn, Bernard. 2004. 'The Census, social structure and objectification in south Asia' in Bernard Cohn *An Anthropologist among Historians and other essays*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press. Pp.224-254
- 4. Das, Veena. 2003. *The Oxford Indian Companion to Sociology and Social Anthropology*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press. pp. 409-457; 775-801; 802-826; 884-907.
- 5. Dube, S.C. 2003. *India's Changing Villages: Human Factors in Community Development*. London, Routledge and Kegan Paul.
- 6. Dumont, Louis. 1970. *Homo Hierarchicus: The Caste System and its implications*. Oxford University Press.
- 7. Gupta, Dipankar. 1984. 'Continuous hierarchies and discrete castes'. Vol. 19, Nos. 46, 47 and 48 (Published in three parts).
- 8. *Haimendorf*, C.von Furer. 1967. 'The Position of the Tribal Population of India'. in Phillip Mason, *India and Ceylon: Unity and Diversity*. New York: Oxford University Press. Chapter 9
- 9. Inden, Ronald. 1980. 'Orientalist Construction of India'. *Modern Asian Studies*, *20*, *3*. *India*. Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- 10. Jeffrelot, Christophe. 2000. The Rise of the Other Backward Classes in the Hindi Belt. In *Journal of Asian Studies* 59, 1, pp. 86-108.
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- 14. Niranjana, Seemanthini. 1991. 'Conceptualizing the Indian Village: An overview of the Indian Village Studies Tradition'. *Indian Journal of Social Science* 4, pp. 3: 371-85.
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- 16. Shah, A M. 1973. *The Household dimension of the Family in India*. Delhi: Orient Longman.
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- 18. Sundar, Nandini. 2002. 'Village Histories: Coalscensing the past and the present', in *History and the Present*. Partha Chatterjee and Anjan Ghosh (eds.), pp. 144-182.
- 19. -----(ed.)2016. The Scheduled Tribes and Their India, New *Delhi*: Oxford University Press.
- 20. Thakur, Manish. 2014. Indian Village. Delhi: Rawat Publications.
- 21. Uberoi, Patricia. 2004. 'The Family in India' in Veena Das (ed.) *Handbook of Indian Sociology, Delhi*: Oxford University Press, pp. 275 -307.
- 22. (ed.) *Family, Kinship and Marriage in India*, Delhi: Oxford University Press. (pp. 74-90; pp. 273-286; pp. 287-306; 416- 434).
- 23. Xaxa, Virginius. 1999. 'The Transformation of Tribes in India: Terms of Discourse' in *Economic and Political Weekly* .1999. 34(24), pp. 1519-1524.
- 24. Special Issue of Seminar 1960- 'Tribes in India'.

MODERN SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES

Course Objective:

The objective of this course is to accustom students with contemporary sociological theorists and their work as well as to develop critical thoughts and assessment of sociological theory.

Course Outline:

Unit I Functionalism: The Emergence of Functionalism; The Functionalism of A. R. Radcliff Brown and Bronislaw Malinowski; Talcott Parsons: Structural Functionalism; Robert K Merton: Revision of Functional Analysis

Unit II Conflict Theory: Karl Marx and the origin of conflict; Ralf Dahrendorf: The Dialectical Conflict Model; Lewis A Coser: The Conflict Functionalism

Unit III Exchange Theory: George C. Homans: The Exchange Behaviourism; Peter M. Blau: The Structural Exchange.

Unit IV Symbolic Interactionism, Phenomenology and Ethnometnodology: Contributions of G. H. Mead and Herbert Blumer; Contributions of Edmund Husserl and Alfred Schutz; Harold Garfinkel: Ethnomethodology.

Unit V Recent Trends In Sociological Theorizing: Michel Foucault: Power; Jacques Derrida: Deconstruction; Pierre Bourdieu: Theory of Practice.

- 1. Adams, B. N and RA Sydie. 2001. Sociological Theory. New Delhi: Vistar Publication.
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- 3. Blau, Peter. 1964. Exchange and Power in Social Life. New York: Wiley.
- 4. Blumer, Herbert. 1969. Symbolic Interactionism. New York: Prentice-Hall.
- 5. Bottomore, Tom. 1984. The Frankfurt School. London: Tavistock Publications.
- 6. Bourdieu, Pierre. 1990. *In Other Words: Essays Towards a Reflexive Sociology*. Oxford: Polity Press.
- 8. Coser, Lewis. 1956. *The Functions of Social Conflict*. New York: The Free Press.
- 9. Dahrendorf, Ralf. 1979. *Class and Class Conflict in Industrial Society*. Routledge and Kegan Paul.
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- 11. Garfinkel, Harold. 1967. Studies in Ethnomethodology. New York: Wiley.
- 12. Giddens, Anthony. 2004. In Defense of Sociology. Cambridge: Polity Press.
- 13. Giddens, Anthony and Turner, J. H. Ed. 1987. *Social Theory Today*. Cambridge: Polity Press.
- 14. Gouldner, Alvin. 1971. The Coming Crisis of Western Sociology. London: Heinemann.

- 15. Gramsci, Antonio. 1971. *Selections from the Prison Notebooks*. London: Lawrence and Wishart.
- 16. Hier, Sean P. 2005. *Contemporary Sociological Thought*. Toronto: Canadian Scholars Press.
- 17. Homans, George Caspar. 1961. *Social Behaviour: Its Elementary Forms*. New York: Harcourt.
- 18. Husserl, Edmund. The Idea of Phenomenology. New York: Springer Science.
- 19. Luckmann, Thomas. Ed. 1978. *Phenomenology and Sociology: Selected Readings*. New York: Penguin Books.
- 20. Marx, Karl, 1859. A Contribution to the Critique of Political Economy. Moscow: Progress Publishers.
- 21. Mead, George Herbert. 1934. *Mind, Self and Society*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
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- 23. Merton, Robert K. 1968. Social Theory and Social Structure. New York: Free Press.
- 24. Parsons, Talcott. 1951. The Social System. London: Routledge.
- 25. Parsons, Talcott et al. 1965. *Theories of Society: Foundations of Modern Sociological Theory*. New York: Free Press.
- 26. Rabinow, Paul. Ed. 1986. The Foucault Reader. Harmondsworth: Penguin.
- 27. Ritzer, George. 1992. (9th edition). Sociological Theory, New York: McGraw-Hill.
- 28. 1997. Post Modern Social Theory, New York: McGraw-Hill.
- 29. Schutz, Alfred. 1967. *The Phenomenology of the Social World*. New York: Northwestern University Press.
- 30. Seidman Steven. 1994. *Contested Knowledge- Social Theory in the Post modern Era*, New York: Blackwell Pub.
- 31. Seidman, Steven and Alexander, J. C. Ed. 2001. *Contemporary Debates*. London: Routledge.
- 32. Sturrock, John (ed.). 1979. *Structuralism and since: From Levi Strauss to Derida*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 33. Turner, J.H. 2007. The Structure of Sociological Theory, New Delhi: Rawat
- 34. 2001. *Handbook of Sociological Theory*. USA: Springer.
- 35. Wright Mills, C. 1959. *The Sociological Imagination*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 36. Zeitlin, Irving M. 1998. (Indian edition). *Rethinking Sociology: A Critique of Contemporary Theory*. Jaipur and New Delhi: Rawat.

KINSHIP AND FAMILY

Course Objective:

The course introduces students to the emergence of interest in kinship studies. It shows the shift in the perspective of kinship and family studies by highlighting some of the major debates. It further exposes students to recent trends through the inclusion of third gender, surrogacy, etc., in questioning how we see relatedness and family.

Course Outline:

- Unit I Relatedness and Kinship: Consanguinal and Affinal, Descent and Alliance-cognatic systems, unilineal descent groups; Genealogy and kinship terminology.
- **Unit II** What is Family? Family of orientation and procreation; Forms of Family; Monogamy and Polygamy; Marriage Residence; Marriage Transactions.
- **Unit III** Family and Inheritance: Patrilineal societies and Matrilineal societies-ethnographic details of change
- **Unit IV** Marriage choice and restrictions: Incest, Exogamy and Endogamy. Honour killings and violence in marriage.
- **Unit V** Beyond two genders and technological possibilities: Gay and lesbian relatedness, surrogacy, motherhood and descent.

- 1. Basu, Srimati (ed.). 2005. Dowry and inheritance, New Delhi: Women Unlimited, Kali for Women, selected essays.
- 2. Butler, Judith. 2002. 'Is Kinship Always Already Heterosexual?' Differences: A Journal of Feminist Cultural Studies Volume 13, Number 1, pp. 14-44.
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- 15. Radcliffe-Brown, A.R. 1950. 'Introduction', in A.R. Radcliffe-Brown (ed.) African Systems of Kinship and Marriage, U.K.: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-85.
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- 17. Reddy, Gayatri. 2006. 'The Bonds of Love: Companionate Marriage and the desire for intimacy among Hijras in Hyderabad, India' in Jennifer Hirsch and Holy Wardlow (ed.) Modern Loves: The anthropology of romantic courtship and companionate marriage, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.
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- 21. Shaw, Alison. 1997. 'Women, the household and family ties: Pakistani migrants in Britain' in Hastings Donnan & Selier 1997. Family and Gender in Pakistan: Domestic Organisation in a Muslim Society. New Delhi: Hindustan Publishing Corporation.
- 22. Simpson, Bob. 1998. Changing Families: An ethnographic approach to divorce and separation, Berg Publishers: Oxford. (Selected chapters).
- 23. Stacey, Judith. 2003. 'The making and unmaking of modern families' in David Cheal (ed.) Family: Critical concepts in sociology, New York: Routledge, vol. 4.
- 24. Trautmann, T. R. Lewis Henry Morgan. 1987. Invention of Kinship, Berkeley: University of California Press, (Selected chapters).
- 25. Uberoi, Patricia. 1994. Family, Kinship and Marriage in India, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, Selected Chapters.
- 26. Ulrich Beck and Elisabeth Beck-Gernsheim. 2004. 'Families in a runaway world' in Jacqueline Scott, Judith Treas and Martin Richards (eds.) The Blackwell Companion to sociology of families, Oxford: Blackwell.
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SOCIOLOGY OF SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

Course Objective:

This course aims to familiarize students with the conceptual and theoretical issues in the sociological study of social movements by providing an overview of perspectives in sociology of social movements in India. While illustrating certain significant social movements, this course attempts to demonstrate how social movements grapple with the questions of equity, identity and autonomy in contemporary India.

Course Outline:

- Unit I Understanding Social Movements: Concept, Characteristics, Typology of social movements, Conceptual issues in the study of Social movements
- Unit II Theories of Social Movements: Theories on the emergence and development of social movements- Theory of Relative Deprivation, Resource Mobilization Theory Functionalist Perspective- Value-added Theory, Weberian Theory, Conflict Perspective- Marxian Theory, Political Opportunity Theory, Post Modern Approaches- Culture Theory, NSM Theory, Cross Cultural Theory, Contribution of Indian Sociologists.
- Unit III In Search of Identity: *Dalit* Movements, Backward Class Movements, Tribal Movements
- **Unit IV** Towards Equity: Women's Movements, Environmental Movements, New Famer's Movement, Human Rights Movements
- Unit V Quest for Autonomy: Bodo Movement, Jharkhand Movement, Telengana Movement

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SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT

Course Objective:

The objective of this course is to explore dominant development theories and to highlight issues related to development and its impact on society.

Course Outline:

Unit I Modernization Perspective: Theoretical Heritage, Evolutionary Theory, Functionalist theory, Ideas of Marion Levy, Neil Smelser, W.W Rostow; Classical Modernization Studies - David McClelland, Alex Inkles, S. M. Lipset, Criticisms of Modernization Studies; New Modernization Studies - Responses to the Critics, Idea of Samuel P. Huntington.

Unit II Dependency Perspective: Intellectual Heritage, Basic Assumptions and Policy Implications of Dependency Study, Theory of A. G. Frank; Classical Dependency Study – Paul Baran; New Dependency Study – Fernando Cardoso.

Unit III World System Perspective: Theoretical Heritage, Idea of Immanuel Wallerstein.

Unit IV Post Development Perspective and Criticisms

Unit V Alternatives in Development: E. F. Schumacher – Small is Beautiful; Amartya Sen – Development as Freedom; Mahatma Gandhi – Hind Swaraj.

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AGRARIAN SOCIAL STRUCTURE IN INDIA

Course Objective:

This course tries to provide a comprehensive understanding on agrarian social structure and its change in India under the impact of colonialism, planning and the recent neo-liberalism and the underlying conceptual and theoretical issues linking with major debates at national and global levels.

Course Outline:

- Unit I Emergence of Agrarian studies: Emergence of Agrarian studies as a subject of Sociological inquiry; The Concept of peasant and peasant society
- **Unit II** Agrarian studies in Indian Sociology; Early village studies and later agrarian studies; Major approaches to study agrarian change in India.
- Unit III Evolution of agrarian structure in colonial India: Measures of Land Settlement (Permanent, Royatwari and Mahalwari); Commercialization of Agriculture; Commodification of land and de-peasantisation; Peasant Rebellions.
- **Unit IV** Agrarian Change in Post-Independent India: Land reforms; Green Revolution, Debate over mode of production; Farmers' movements.
- **Unit V** Post-reform changes: Debate on Agrarian transition; agrarian crisis and distress; new farmers' movements and their decline.

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RESEARCH METHODS

Course Objective:

This course provides philosophical underpinnings of the social research and familiarizes the students with quantitative and qualitative research and methods. This will enable them to undertake empirical research independently.

Course Outline:

- **Unit I** Philosophy of social science research: Positivism Interpretivism Critical Realism Post modernism; Methods and Methodology.
- **Unit II** Quantitative Methods: Nature of quantitative research Hypothesis Tools of quantitative methods Questionnaire Structured Interview Content Anaysis Sampling techniques.
- **Unit III** Qualitative Methods: Nature of qualitative research Tools of qualitative methods Observation, Interview, Case study, Oral history, ethnography and Focus Group Discussion.
- Unit IV Data Analysis: Quantitative Analysis Basic Descriptive and Inferential Statistics; Qualitative analysis Cross case and variable oriented analysis Grounded theory method.
- **Unit V** Doing Research: Formulation of research topic, review of literature, conducting field work, report writing.

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PROJECT WORK AND VIVA VOCE

Students are encouraged to think seriously about exercising the project option. Particularly for those who may not intend to go in immediately for a research degree, the project work can be an additional certification as well as serving as an effective index of competence. The students at this level are required to conceive of a problem and collect and critique the relevant literature and expected to write a research proposal and make a presentation.

Project work can be exercised in lieu of an optional course in the IV semesters. The final project report should have at least Three chapters, and consist minimally of about 50-60 pages (A4 size paper, double-spaced, 12 point Times New Roman font). References and bibliography must conform to accepted styles. The topic of the project report should be arrived at in consultation with faculty of the department, and may either be fieldwork based or based exclusively on library consultation. Students are encouraged to think seriously about exercising the project option. Particularly for those who may not intend to go in immediately for a research degree, the project work can be an additional certification as well as serving as an effective index of competence. The exercise of doing an independent project involves considerable individual initiative and thinking among students at Masters Level. Students may meet up with individual faculty of the department in fortifying their plans and finalizing their options.

ECONOMIC SOCIOLOGY

Course Objective:

This course is based on a critique of the 'mainstream' economics, particularly the neoclassical economics and tries to explain the relationship between economy and society. It will enable the students to view economy and economic activities from sociological perspectives.

Course Outline:

- Unit 1 Emergence of economic sociology: Emergence of economic sociology as a critique of main stream economics.
- Unit II Classical sociological views of the economy: Marx: critique of political economy; Durkheim: division of labour; Weber: sociology of capitalism; Veblen: Conspicuous consumption.
- **Unit III** Recent sociological interpretation of economy: Polanyi (economy as instituted process), Granovetter (Problem of embeddedness); Rise of new economic sociology.
- **Unit IV** Economic action and social structure: Varieties of embeddedness, social networks in economic behaviour.
- **Unit V** Culture and economic development: Culture and development with special reference to India, Social background of business groups.

- 1. Bendix, Reinhard. 1960. Max Weber an Intellectual Portrait, London: Heineman.
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- 8. Granovetter, Mark, 1985. Economic Action and Social Structure. *American Journal of Sociology*. Vol. 91, No.3.
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SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER

Course Objective:

The course introduces the students to the concepts of sex and gender, social institutions, forms of gender violence and feminist theory. It explores the different approaches in development and gender mainstreaming in society.

Course Outline:

- **Unit I** Basic Concepts: Sex/Gender, Gender roles, Gender socialization, Gender stereotyping, Femininity and Masculinity, Sexual Division of Labour; Patriarchy.
- **Unit II-** Theoretical Background to gender and feminist thinking: Liberal, Radical, Marxist, Socialist, Post-modern Feminism; Theory of Intersectionality.
- Unit III-Gender and Social Institutions: Family, School, Religion, Legal, Economic, Media.
- **Unit IV**-Gender and Violence: Forms of Domestic Violence; Violence in the Workplace and Public Space Violence.
- UnitV- Gender and Development: Women's role in Development; Women in Development (WID), Women and Development (WAD), Gender and Development (GAD); Gender Mainstreaming and Gender Budgeting.

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- 2. Flavia, Agnes. 2000. "Women, Marriage and the Subordination of Rights" in Community, Gender and Violence: Subaltern Studies XI, Permanent Black, New Delhi.
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- 15. Walby, Sylvia. 1990. Theorising Patriarchy. Basil Blackwell.

SOFT CORE PAPERS

FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY

Course Objective:

This course is designed to elaborate upon the foundational principles of sociology in order to advance the knowledge of students in key sociological concepts as well as enhance their horizon of analyzing social phenomena in sociological parlance. Through this course, students are expected to undergo a rigorous orientation for equipping themselves to gain in-depth knowledge in different sub-disciplines of sociology taught through the various courses of this program.

Course Outline:

- Unit I Revisiting Sociology: Sociological Imagination -Asking and Answering Sociological Questions Sociological lens -functionalism -conflict theorizing symbolic interactionism -social exchange Feminist stand point.
- **Unit II** Social Organization: Cities and Urban Life village and rural life -Social Interaction and Everyday Life The Life-Course- Health, Illness and Disability-Crime and deviance Organizations and Networks.
- Unit III Social Stratification: Caste and Class `Race' and Ethnicity- Sexuality and Gender Social Exclusion and Welfare Global Inequality.
- **Unit IV** Social Institutions: Family Education Work and Economic Life- Religion Politics Media -. Crime and Deviance.
- Unit V Social Change: Nature and direction of change -Synchronic and diachronic models of change-Theories of Social change factors of social change-modernization -urbanization globalization postindustrial -postmodern society -ideas of risk society and Giddens paradox.

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- 7. Tumin, Melvin M. 1969. *Social Stratification*, New Delhi: Prentice Hall.

SOCIOLOGY OF MIGRATION

Course Objective:

Migration continues to be an immensely important social, political, economic and cultural issue and one that is prone to social mobility. This course introduces students to the world of migration and social mobility. It facilitates the participants to understand the gender dimension in the process of migration and to analyse the recruitment practices and institutional framework in India.

Course outline:

Unit I Migration: Typology, Approaches to migration.

Unit II Migration and social change

Unit III Migration and identity

Unit IV Gender and migration

Unit V Emigration Governance in India

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- 6. Jayaram, N (ed.). 2011. *Diversities in the Indian Diaspora Nature, Implications and Responses*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press. Pp. 1-22.
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- 8. Kritz, Mary.M.2007. 'Migration: International', in George Ritzer (ed.): *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, Vol-VI, UK: Blackwell Publishing, pp: 3019-3024.
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- 18. Thampan, Meenakshi. (ed). 2005. *Transnational Migration and Politics of Identity*, New Delhi: Sage Publications. Pp: 23-62.
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UNDERSTANDING SOCIOLOGY

Course objective:

This course gives a basic understanding of various fundamental concepts of Sociology. It helps the students to understand the importance of some of the social phenomena.

Course outline:

Unit I Emergence of Sociology: Basic Concepts -Society, Community, Groups, Institutions and Associations, Status and Role.

Unit II Social Stratification: Characteristics of Social Stratification – Theories and Forms of Stratification.

Unit III Culture: Conceptual Discussion - Cultural Lag - Culture and Civilization.

Unit IV Socialisation and Social Control: Means of Social Control - Agencies of Socialisation and Social Control.

Unit V Social Change: Theories of Social Change - Factors of Social Change.

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SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH

Course Objective:

This course intends to introduce the students to the social construction of health and illness. It overview health from the sociological point of view by looking into the social inequalities in health and social stigma of various physical conditions.

Course outline:

- Unit I Conceptual Analysis: Health, Sickness, Illness, Disease- Prespectives on Health and Illness.
- **Unit II** Perspectives on 'Body' in Health Care: Naturalist, Social Constructionist and Phenomenological.
- Unit III Social Inequalities and Health Status: Class, Gender, Ethnicity, Religion.
- **Unit IV** Health Problems and Stigma: Epilepsy, AIDS, Leprosy and Mental Health.
- Unit V The State and the Health: History of Medicine in India, Indian System of Medicine, Health Policy of India

- 1. Albrecht, Gary L, Ray Fitzpatrick and Sucan. C. Scrimshaw (eds.). 2003. *The Handbook of Social Studies in Health and Medicine*. London: Sage Publications Ltd. Pp. 24-35, 100-114, 136-153.
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- 3. Annandale, Ellen. 1998. *The Sociology of Health and Medicine A Critical Introduction*. Cambridge: Polity Press. Pp. 3-60, 89-160.
- 4. Baru, Rama V. 2003. "Privatisation of Health Services: A South Asian Perspective", *Economic and Political Weekly*, 38 (42), pp. 4433-4437.
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SOCIOLOGY OF WORK

Course Objective:

This course provides a sociological perspective in the understanding of work. It is also aimed at familiarizing the students with the theoretical approaches and get them acquainted with the transformation in the notion of work across time. The course also provides an understanding about the debates on women and work.

Course outline:

Unit I Understanding work: Conceptual problems, The Sociology of Work.

Unit II Approaches to Work: Marx, Weber, Durkheim.

Unit III Transformation of Work: Work in Pre-industrialist Societies, Work in Industrial Capitalist Societies, Work and Post-industrial Society.

Unit IV Women and Work: Women and Paid Work, Domestic Labour and Violence.

Unit V Work in the Era of Globalization: Labour Migration, Privatisation

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INDIAN SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES

Course Objective:

The course primarily focuses on the differing theoretical perspectives on Indian Society from late 19th Century to the end of 20th century and their role in shaping the field of sociology. It focuses on scholars with varying research trajectories and the threads that bind them together into a perspective. The course combines biography, institutional history, contribution and critical assessment of the sociologist.

Course Outline:

Unit I Indological/Textual Perspective: G. S. Ghurye; Louis Dumont.

Unit II Structural-Functional Perspective: M. N. Srinivas; S.C.Dube.

Unit III Marxist Perspective: D.P. Mukherji; A.R.Desai.

Unit IV Cultural and Civilizational Perspective: Yogendra Singh; N. K. Bose.

Unit V Subaltern Perspective: B. R. Ambedkar; Ranajit Guha.

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SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURE

Course Objective:

The course seeks to provide students with a foundation in cultural sociology. It will survey major themes and issues in cultural sociology considering the sociological approach to culture, which entails answering the following questions: "What is culture and what does it do?" and "How is culture to be studied?".

Course Outline:

Unit I Conceptualizing Culture

Unit II Culture as Value and Norms, Ideology

Unit III Culture, Nationalism, Identity

Unit IV Material Culture, Symbols, Performance

Unit V Consumer Culture, Traditional and Modern consumption patterns

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SOCIOLOGY OF MEDIA

Course Objective:

Drawing upon various media including television, radio, books, film, and the internet, the course will examine the social, cultural and political underpinnings of media, the content of media messages, the relationship between media and the public, and the growth of new media technologies. The course assumes that mass media and the industries that produce media products play significant cultural and political roles in contemporary societies.

Course Outline:

Unit I	Introduction to So	ociology of Media:	Folk, Popular, Mass,	and Alternate

Unit II Theoretical Approaches to Media Studies: Cultural Studies, Public Domain and Semiotics

Unit III Politics of Media: Political Processes, Media and State, Building Political Reality

Unit IV Globalization and Media: Neoliberalism, Visual Culture

Unit V New Media: Technology, Creativity, Community, Internet, Alternative Identities

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SOCIAL NETWORKS

Course Objective:

Sociology of Social Networks is the study of patterns of social relations. The aim of this course is to introduce the network way of viewing the social world, its history, introduction to the basic concepts of network analysis such as structure, culture, relations, small world, and power.

Course Outline:

- Unit I Introduction to Social Network Analysis: Network Approach Theories of Networks Networks and Groups Networks and Identities Networks and Culture Networks and Fields.
- **Unit II** Key concepts: Actor, Relation Tie, Dyad, Triad, Subgroup, Group, Relation, Social Network Types of Networks: Ego centered networks.
- **Unit III** From Structure to Networks: Idea of social structure kinship structure structure from networks.
- **Unit IV** Network Structure: Properties of networks Centrality Embeddedness and Social Capital Brokerage Power.
- **Unit V** Effects of Networks: Diffusion Social support Economic relations.

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SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHY

Course Objective:

The course gives a detailed introduction of the field of Social Demography and emphasizes the impact of population process on societies. It also facilitates to understand how social and demographic factors interact, the theoretical perspectives and policy implications.

Course Outline:

Unit I Introduction to Social Demography: Nature and Scope – Sources of Demographic Data - Census, Vital Statistics, Civil Registration in India, Sample Survey.

Unit II Demographic Perspectives: The Malthusian Perspective – Marxist Perspective – Demographic Transition Theory – Demographic change and response.

Unit III Fertility and Mortality: Concepts, Measurements and Determinants – Fertility and mortality transition.

Unit IV Migration: Types of Migration - Theories of Migration - Consequences of Migration.

Unit V Population Growth in India: Trends in Indian Population Growth - Population Policy in India, Emerging population related problems.

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SOCIAL STATISTICS AND COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

Course Objective:

This course familiarizes the students with quantitative tools and statistical techniques, explaining quantitative and qualitative methods, which will help them to undertake empirical research independently.

Course Outline:

- Unit I Quantitative methods and survey research: Assumptions of quantification Survey techniques Triangulation Social Research, Action Research, Participatory Research.
- **Unit II** Quantitative Techniques: Measurement and Scaling Operationalisation and research design Sampling design Questionnaire construction interview schedule.
- **Unit III** Analysis of data: Data Collection and Analysis Organization Codification Tabulation Univariate Distribution.
- Unit IV Statistics in social research: Measures of central tendency, measures of dispersion, Skewness, Kurtosis Bivariate distributions, Characteristics of Association, Chi square, t-test, Analysis of Variance, Correlation and Regression.
- **Unit V** Macro data analysis and computer application: Methods and use of macrostatistics and secondary sources Basics of computer application Application of Computers in Social research (e.g. SPSS).

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SOCIOLOGY OF AGING

Course Objective:

The course intends to provide an understanding of the diversity of the older population; to understand the basis of stereotypes of aging and their impacts; to understand major substantive areas of aging such as-politics, health, family relationships and care-giving, work and retirement and economic well-being.

Course Outline:

- **Unit I** Introduction to the Sociology of Aging: The field of the gerontology Demographic trends of aging Concept of life course and transitions.
- **Unit II** Theories and Perspectives of Aging: Theories of aging Historical and cross-cultural perspectives of aging.
- **Unit III** Aging and Society: Poverty among the aged and social variables affecting inequality Aged and politics.
- **Unit IV** Life Transitions and the Needs of the Aged: Social support living arrangements Work and retirement of the aged Issues of aging in India and selected countries.
- **Unit V** Social Security and Health Care of Aged in India: Families and Community in providing care Government policies and programmes Role of Non-Governmental organizations in care of Aged.

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SOCIOLOGY OF IRRIGATION

Course Objective:

Inviting attention to the interface between hydrology and social structure, this course is designed to familiarize students with sociological aspects in the organization and governance of irrigation systems as well as the composition of hydro technological elements in the edifice of rural social organization. Portraying a global panorama of indigenous irrigation institutions and modern water user associations as modes of mobilizing peoples' participation, this course endeavors to acclimatize students with recent theoretical developments and current issues in irrigation policy- programme- legislative framework, along with grassroots reality of irrigation development in the contemporary society.

Course Outline:

- **Unit I** The Foundational Canon: Social organization of irrigation, socio economic and cultural aspects of irrigation, Irrigation roles, Institutional and organizational issues of irrigation development, Social power and irrigation.
- Unit II Theoretical Discourse: Theory of Hydraulic Society, Theory of Collective Action, Participation Theory, Theory of Post Bureaucracy, Neoliberal governmentality and Post Institutionalism.
- Unit III Irrigation Institutions: Self-Governing Irrigation Institutions, Irrigation Headmen Institutions, Case studies from India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Philippine, Indonesia, Japan.
- Unit IV Irrigation Management Transfer (IMT): Concept, Models, Globalization of Irrigation Management Transfer, Participatory Irrigation Management in India policy practice and performance, Contemporary issues and challenges
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SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGIOUS MINORITIES IN INDIA

Course Objective:

The course aims to outline the debates associated with the conceptualization, inclusion and mainstreaming of religious minorities in general and of India in particular. Explicating the current theoretical strands fastening the minority-majority relationship, the course intends to provide with an overview of the issues confronting the religious minority communities in the Indian context.

Course Outline:

- **Unit I** Conceptualizing Minorities: Minorities Concepts and type Contemporary debates, Majority- minority- ethnic groups.
- **Unit II** Theoretical Perspectives: Functional, Marxian, liberal, structural and post-structural, neo-functional, post-modern.
- Unit III Religious Minorities in India: Historical, contextual background of religious minorities in India, Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Parsees, Jains, Socio, economic, cultural, political status of religious minorities in India, minority-majority relations in India.
- Unit IV Minority Rights and Development: Debating minority rights, State and minority rights in India, Affirmative action and state policies, The issue of recognition in public sphere, Issue of effective participation of religious minorities in India, Impact of development on religious minorities.
- **Unit V** Minorities within Minority: Intersectionality, Women, *Dalit*, poor, Linguistic identity.

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DOING DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH

Course Objective:

This course is launched to equip students with knowledge and skills in organizing, executing and evaluating development interventions with the application of methods, tools and techniques of sociological research. In this endeavor the paper is designed to familiarize students with the concepts and research methods currently in vogue in development research with the purpose of capacity building of post graduates to pursue career in development agencies and development research institutions.

Course Outline:

- Unit I Understanding Development Research: Concept, Types and Forms of development research, Research questions, Purpose, Goals and focus, Quantitative and qualitative research
- Unit II Designing Development Research: Practice, Process and knowledge in development research, Dialogue, Problem identification and planning cycle, Objectives-oriented planning, Logical framework approach, Target groups
- Unit III Methods of Development Research: Classification participatory methods, Rationale and principles for using participatory methods, Stakeholder participation and practitioner capabilities, Feminist standpoint, Critical perspectives on participation, Positions in the critiques of participation in development, Methodological issues.
- Unit IV

 Tools and Techniques in Development Research: Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA), Rapid Rural Appraisal (RRA), Baseline survey, Wealth ranking, Social mapping, Village mapping, Vulnerability mapping, Participatory budgeting and budget analysis, Participatory management and economic analysis, Technology assessment, Social Capital Assessment Tool (SCAT), Gender analysis, Remote sensing and GIS, Network scheduling by PERT & CPM
- Unit V Monitoring and Evaluation: Concepts , Basic evaluation designs, Aid evaluation, Baseline data, Role of evaluators, Participatory monitoring and evaluation, Stakeholder analysis and beneficiary assessment, Evaluation frameworks and indicators, Impact monitoring and evaluation, Rationality, Causality and attribution, Issues of gender, ethnicity and race.

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SOCIOLOGY OF DISASTERS

Course Objective:

The objective of this course is to introduce students to sociological examination of disasters. This course begins with the premise that disasters are fundamentally social events that reflect the ways that we live and structure our communities and societies. This course will examine popular myths about disaster and explore sociological theories about the causes and consequences of disasters.

Course Outline:

Unit I Introducing Disaster: What is a Disaster? Conceptual debate.

Unit II Social Science Research Agenda for the Disasters: Theoretical, Methodological and Empirical Issues.

Unit III Disaster Vulnerability and Social Marginality: Race, Class, Ethnicity and Gender.

Unit IV Sociological Studies and Disaster: Case Studies from India and Beyond.

Unit V From Disaster to Lessons learned: Assessing Disaster preparedness, Response, Recovery and Reconstruction.

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POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Course Objective:

The course offers an introduction to the basics of political sociology. While introducing the vocabularies and perspectives on politics and society in general, the course brings in the context of India to look at the social basis of power in Indian society.

Course Outline:

Unit I Introducing Political Sociology: Nature and Context of the sociological study of politics.

Unit II Power and Society: Karl Marx, Max Weber, Steven Lukes, Foucault.

Unit III Nation and Nationalism: Benedict Anderson, Partha Chatterjee. M.S.S Pandian

Unit IV Civil society and Political society: Sudipta Kaviraj and Khilani Sunil, Partha

Chatterjee.

Unit V Society and Developmental State: Caste, Class and politics, regionalism,

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SOCIOLOGY OF CASTE

Course Objective:

The course endeavors to introduce the student to get a glimpse of narrative of caste in Sociology of India. It begins with the commonsensical understanding of caste and the need to move away from the contexts that enable the naturalization of this commonsense. It maps the modern lives of caste since the colonial times to the present.

Course Outline:

Unit I Caste as an idea

Unit II Theorizing Caste

Unit III Caste and Colonialism

Unit IV Sociologists evaluation of the changes in caste (system).

Unit V Modern lives of caste: Caste in contemporary context

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SOCIOLOGY OF MUSLIM COMMUNITIES IN INDIA

Course Objective:

The study of India for a long time has been the study of Hindu India. This notion has led to the reification of Hinduism and the neglect of Muslim and other traditions. The course introduces the student to the diversity in/of the Muslim world, within a framework that views religion from an ethnographic and historical perspective rather than theological. The course will follow a historical/contextual approach in understanding various institutions and movements, with an emphasis on embeddedness.

Course Outline:

Unit I Islamic world: Approaches to Sociology of Islam; Conversion to Islam; Indo-Islamic traditions in India.

Unit II Muslim communities: From Nationalism to Secularism

Unit III Lived Islam in India: Sufism, shrines, and inclusive influence; syncretism in the study of Islam in India. Regional and Sectarian variations among Muslims; Religious practices, festivals.

Unit IV Islamic ideology: Revivalism and Reformism in Islam; Islamism and Muslim Politics.

Unit V Contemporary Issues: Madrasa education; Sachar Committee report; Economic condition of Muslims in India; Community vs. citizenship debates.

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RELIGION, STATE AND SOCIETY IN INDIA

Course Objective:

The course looks at religion and religious belief, especially under conditions of modernity, while going on consider the current turmoil over religion, and state in India. While the course introduces the student to the diversity in/of India's 'religions' and traditions, it is the dynamics of the Hindu-Muslim situation that will be the object of scrutiny. Specifically, the course will attempt to forward some considerations on the secular state in India, while taking on questions of religious reform and secularization of religious communities.

Course Outline:

Unit I Religion as a category in anthropology and sociology.

Unit II Secularization in historical and sociological perspective.

Unit III Approaching religions and religiosity in India.

Unit IV Re-perspectivising Indian nationalism and communalism

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GLOBALIZATION AND SOCIETY

Course Objectives:

The course will give the students an overview of the emergence of globalization from sociohistorical and politico-economic contexts, along with highlighting the roles of the main players of globalization. The students will then be exposed to some of the main theoretical discourses and socio-cultural consequences of globalization.

Course Outline:

- Unit I Conceptualizing Globalization: The historical and social context of Globalization; Political Economy of Globalization; Agencies of Globalization: TNC's, IGO's, INGO's, Nation-State, Media
- **Unit II** Globalization, Culture and Communication: Theory of Global village, Glocalization, 'Medium is the Message'. The three paradigms: homogenization, polarization and hybridization; multiculturalism.
- **Unit III** Land, Agriculture and Food in Globalization: World Systems Theory; Agriculture and Globalization; Food and Globalization; Special Economic Zones.
- **Unit IV** Making Globalization Accountable: Response of the marginalized groups; Anti-Globalization Movements; Transnational civil society.
- Unit V Globalization and the flow of people & resources: Theory of Network society, Transnationality and Transnationalism; Theories of Global capitalism, Global cities; Occupational changes through Outsourcing; Software industry & Transnational Migration; Tourism- ecotourism & medical tourism.

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ECOLOGY AND SOCIETY

Course Objective:

The course takes a historical approach in tracing the emergence of environmentalism and the establishment of environment sociology as an academic discipline. The course also discusses significant theories and concepts related to the subject linking them through appropriate case studies to environmental problems, regulation/policy and movements. The course sets out to get insights into how these aspects affect the relationship between society and their ecology.

Course Outline:

- Unit I The History of Environmentalism: colonial and post-colonial eras
- Unit II Environmental sociology: theoretical precursors and conceptual shifts-Classical founders (Durkheim, Weber and Marx) and Pioneers (Radhakamal Mukerjee), Human Exceptionalism paradigm, New ecological Paradigm, Political ecology.
- Unit III Population and Consumption: Key Debates: Neo-Malthusian, Cornucopian, Marxian/Socialist-'treadmill of production', the fourth Pillar, Sustainable Consumption- Ecological Modernization.
- **Unit IV** Culture, Gender and Environment: Culture and Environment, Social Structure and Natural resources, Eco-feminism, Women and Protection of the Commons.
- Unit V Environmental Problems, Movements and Regulation: Climate Change; Environmental Health and Toxins-Disasters and Hazards-Risk society and Environmental Justice Movement, Industry, Dams, Mining and Displacement

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SOCIOLOGY OF TRIBES IN INDIA

Course Objectives:

The course provides a comprehensive history on the categorization of the 'tribal' society. It introduces the student to understand the demographic features, social structure and cultural patterns. It also seeks to enable the students to understand the problems of tribal people and the welfare policies available.

Course Outline:

- Unit I Categorization and Distribution of Scheduled Tribes in India: Primitive, Tribe, Adivasi, Vanavasi, Girijan, Adimjati, Scheduled Tribe, De-notified Tribe, PTG, Indigenous People; Racial, linguistic and geographical; Population and sex ratio.
- **Unit II** Patterns of Subsistence: Food gatherers and hunters, Shifting Cultivators, Nomads, Peasants and settled agriculturists, Artisans.
- **Unit III** Tribal Institutions: Kinship, Marriage, Family, Religion and magic Nature and Characteristics.
- **Unit IV** Tribal Welfare Policies: Changing approaches to tribal development- Pre & Post-Independence: isolation, assimilation and integration; Constitutional safeguards, PESA, National Policy for Scheduled Tribes 2006.
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